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In 1949, supported by the Anglo-Americans, Albanian refugees constituted a National Committee for Free Albania. Among the political groups represented in the NCPA is the Balli Kombetar (National Front) (BK). BK, a republican movement had its origins in the wartime Albanian Committee of Liberation. Like all groups growing out of that committee it carries within itself the germ of Communism. BK's president Hasan DOSTITI, an individual as mediocre as he is obstinate, normally resides in the U.S., but he is an almost open exponent of British views regarding the Albanian question. DOSTITI houses leader of some Albanian groups in an anti-Communist front, chooses any change in his party's policies, resists all pressure brought to bear on him, and refuses to deviate from his own personal political line which tends definitely towards the left. His attitude provoked the schism of Ali KUJESHA and his followers who are attempting to give vitality to a right wing Balli Kombetar movement. DOSTITI has remained obstinate despite KUJESHA's secession, and it is evident that he is not serving an ideal, but a master.

In the appeal which he directed to Albanian refugees in 1951, Ali KUJESHA declared that it was his intention to prevent Albanian refugees from being gathered into political groupings which might in any way be useful to Communism. And, as a matter of fact, DOSTITI's policies can only serve Communism. Hasan DOSTITI, among other things, is a declared enemy of Italy.

Balli Kombetar is financially supported by British MI.

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